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JUDGE DEVIN PRESIDING OVER SUPERIOR COURT

The April term of Hoke Superior Court convened Monday morning with Judge W. A .Devin, of Oxford, presiding and Solicitor T. A McNeill representing the State. The following Grand Jury to serve for the next twelve months was selected and empannelled: W. J. McLauchlin, foreman, A. W. Wood, secretary, J D. B. Lindsay, G. C. Lytle, N A. McMillan, D. N. Cameron, Frank Tapp, J. H. Campbell, J. A Clark, J. B McFadyen, J G. Cameron, J. C. Cope, W. A Wright, Milton Campbell, Luther Clark, D. W. Gillis. Judge Devin's charge to the Grand Jury was very able, according to those who heard it After the charge to this jury, the criminal docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:

Torrence Allsbrook, charged with larceny, continued; Ben Caulk, charged with the larceny of a mule, was adjudged insane and the case dismissed.

Robert L. Cole, colored was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the running over and killing Dan Newton, Jr., and was sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of seven to ten years; a nol pros was taken in a case against him for being a hit and run driver.

Luke Jones charged with larceny, case continued; Dan Maxwell, non support, continued; Needham McBryde and son, Willie, were found guilty of larceny of cotton seed and sentenced to six months on the road each. Needham is taking an appeal to the Supreme Court and is out under bond of $250.00. Evander Smith, Sydney and Ellis Benson and Fred Thompson, all white, were found guilty of larceny in connection with the taking of brass from a steam engine belonging to Mr. J. A. McQueen. The were bound over from Recorder's Court and have been in jail for about five weeks. All four were found guilty and sentenced to two months on the roads, judgment to be suspended upon payment of the costs and making good the property damaged.

David Baker, white, who was convicted of the possession of a whiskey still in Recorder's Court and appealed his case to Superior Court, was found not guilty; a case against Weldon Wright, colored, of Fayetteville who was convicted of careless and reckless driving in Recorder's Court recently and appealed, was continued.

The civil docket was taken up on Thursday morning.

Feed Barn Burned On Tapp Plantation

Monday afternoon about three o'clock the alarm was sounded and it was found that a large feed barn of Messrs C. H. Tapp and Sons, just above Timberland, was on fire. The timely assistance of neighbors and the Raeford Fire Department prevented any other buildings from catching, but the large barn (nearly new) with all contents was a total loss with no insurance. Besides the barn, a good bit of feed, a truck and some utensils were destroyed, and one mule badly burned. The loss is estimated at about three thousand dollars. The dwelling caught a time or two but the fire was extinguished by the use of buckets of water. Some stranger who appeared on the scene early had presence of mind enough to direct some hands up a bell pole onto the house and his ability to command probably saved the house. Mr. Tapp and family feel the deepest appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Raeford Fire boys and all others who helped them. They have asked this paper to express this gratitude very strongly.

Grand Jury's Report

North Carolina County of Hoke,
In the Superior Court,
April term, 1930.
To His Honor, W. A. Devin:

We, the Grand Jury of Hoke county, respectfully submit the following report:

We passed on three True Bills of Indictment.

Reports from Magistrates were examined and found to be correct.

We examined the Court House and Jail and found them to be in fine shape.

We also examined the Stockade and the prisoners of the County and find same to be in excellent shape in every respect.

We, the Grand Jury of Hoke county recommend to the County Commissioners, that all school trucks be repaired, and painted, at the county shops. We recommend further that if it be necessary the county hire an assistant mechanic.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. McLauchlin, Foreman.
A. W. Wood.

5,500 LBS. POULTRY SHIPPED

A car of poultry was loaded in Raeford Wednesday under cooperation with County Agent L. B. Brandon. About 5,500 pounds were shipped and brought about $1,000.00 to the sellers, making a total of about 35,000 pounds shipped this season.

Merchants Offering Special Inducement

As advertised in last week's issue of this paper the Raeford merchants are offering special inducement to the public to trade in Raeford on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. They have all gone the limit in cooperating in this good work and the values they are offering will convince anyone that they are in dead earnest about making these four days more than worth while to the public. Indications so far are that the program will go over in a big way as it well deserves to. If you have not already looked the stores over, don't fail to do so before the time closes.

And speaking of the home merchants, the editor of the News-Journal had the opportunity of looking at the books of one of the independent grocers this week. These books showed an increase of eight hundred dollars in February over the same month last year and an increase of eleven hundred dollars in March over the same months in 1929. Taking the stringency of money into consideration this is certainly a nice increase. Other merchants in town are wearing broad smiles and no doubt a comparison would show about the same results all around. It is quite evident that the trading public is waking up to the real importance of their home man. The News-Journal urges you to give them "the once over" this week.

Tax Payers Name J. A. McDiarmid President

A goodly number of tax payers of Hoke County met in the court room of the court house Saturday afternoon to form a permanent organization devoted to the purpose of reducing taxes. The permanent organization perfected at this meeting consists of Mr. J. A. McDiarmid, president, and Mr. Arthur D. Gore, secretary. The members present were strong for the intents of the organization and a number of speeches were made with this in view. The following delegates were appointed to attend a state-wide meeting in Raleigh next Monday, April 21st: F. F. McPhaul J. W. Scull, Floyd Monroe, H. L. Greene and J. [illegible] Graves.

Public Invited To Rifle Shoot Monday

The local military units are staging a real rifle match here for Easter Monday. The following units have already accepted: Co. L, Parkton; Co. E, Concord; Co. G, Winston-Salem, all of the 120th Infantry; Batteries C and D of 252nd C. A., Greensboro. This makes a total of 7 outfits already entered. Most of the outfits will arrive here on Sunday night, and Raeford will have around 50 out-of-town guests over Easter Monday.

Other military units are expected to accept the invitation before the end of the week. The local units are: 1st Bn. Hdq. Combat Train and Battery F, both of the 252nd C. A. Regiment.

Any visitors who care to are invited to attend this match as spectators.

Closed Season On Game Fish

In order to protect certain game fish during the spawning season a law is now in effect making it unlawful to take the following fish from ponds, lakes and streams of Hoke county from April 20th to June 10th.

Crappie all species of perch, all species of bream and bass.

Posters have been posted over the county showing the seasons and size of game fish that may be taken and all parties are requested to comply with this law. Anyone found violating this law will be prosecuted as the law directs. I want to ask all land owners to cooperate with me in this work by informing their tenants of this closed season.

Fishing licenses are on sale at Raeford Hardware Co..

H. R. McLEAN, County Warden.

District Conference To Meet At Red Springs

The Rockingham District Conference will convene at the Methodist church on April 22-23. This includes 23 charges. Rev. H. C. Smith of Rockingham is the presiding elder. There will be speakers coming from a distance. Col. John F. Bruton will speak at noon on the 22nd, and Rev. W. W. Peele of Charlotte at noon on the 23rd. The theme for the whole Conference will be "The Spiritual Life." A large attendance is expected.

The third quarterly conference will also meet at this time. The members of the Red Springs and Centenary churches will take notice and see your Stewards, for we want our charge to make a credible showing at this time. "Pray up and pay up" is a very good slogan for any individual or church.

C. T. ROGERS, Pastor.
Red Springs Methodist Church.

Miss Thelma Hall spent last Sunday with relatives in Durham.

"Cool Knights" At School Auditorium Here Friday Night

Friday night, April 18, is going to be a red letter night in Raeford because one of the latest musical hits is to be presented here. This play is sponsored by the U. D. C. chapter and is put on by the Triangle Producing Company of Greensboro, directed by Miss Lucille Phillips, of Atlanta, Ga.

The show is full of amusement throughout and you will get to see lots of good dancing and to hear some good singing.

This is a story of some college coeds who decide they can get along without the boys, because the boys lost the main football game of the season. They try it and just how they get along is to be found out Friday night by the reunion of the class of 1890.

Of course, there is the desert island, shipwreck and pirates gold, and, oh yes' you will get to see Sam, the colored boy, and if he doesn't make you laugh nobody can.

Everybody be sure and come and see t black night, a handsome night, a stuttering night, a "Cool Knight" and all other knights in "Cool Knights."

The proceeds of this play will go to the U. D. C. chapter of Raeford.

ANTIOCH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McNeill and small son, Rowland, Jr., of Lumberton, were visitors in the home of Mrs. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McN. Gibson,, last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Claire Crenshaw, Elizabeth Stutts, Annie Maie McLean and Thelma McPhaul went up to visit friends at Sanatorium Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Douglas McBryde of Maxton Junior College Maxton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McBryde.

Mrs. Berry Liles and son, also Misses Emma Lee and Jean Crabtree of Rockingham were weekend guests of Mrs. D. S. Liles and family.

Misses Lois Page and Dora Huggins were guests of friends at McDonald last Sunday and Monday.

Friends of Mrs. D. C. Newton sympathize with her in the death of her sister, Miss Susie Brown, which occurred last Saturday morning. Miss Brown formerly lived in the Antioch community and had hosts of friends who were grieved to learn of her death.

Miss Jeanette McLauchlin, who is a student at Flora Macdonald College spent last Sunday with her father, Squire W. J. McLauchlin.

Mr. Dan McCormick of McDonald was a visitor in our community one afternoon this week. His many friends were delighted to see him able to be out again. It will be remembered that Mr. McCormick was the only one of three to survive a fatal wreck which occurred at Red Springs several months ago.

Mrs. P. McN. Gibson was a Lumberton visitor last Wednesday afternoon. She went over to consult Dr. Baker and her many friends are glad to know that she is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Warren and son, John Allen, Jr. of Fayetteville were visiting friends and relatives in and around Antioch recently. We are glad to know Mr. Warren is improving after a long stay in a Baltimore hospital.

Miss Sarah Hodgin of Flora MacDonald College spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodgin.

Miss Ella Mae McRacken who is a student nurse in the Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. H. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Arthur Currie and Mrs G. W. Hanna attended the Presbyterial which met last week in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs John Henry McNeill are the proud parents of another baby daughter.

Mr. James McPhaul, a student of State College, Raleigh, is expected home Thursday night to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPhaul.

Mrs. H. S Kirkpatrick and daughter, Margaret, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's sister, Mrs. H. McN. Watson.

Miss Helen Downs visited Mrs. Kirkpatrick one day last week.

The Junior-Senior reception of Antioch high school was given last Friday evening at the teacherage. Everyone present reports a good time with a "big feed."

Quite a few from Antioch attended court in Raeford, among whom were Messrs F. F. and A. D. McPhaul, W. J. McLauchlin R. H. and Sandy Livingston, Mr. Huggins, D. C. and Ira Newton.

EASTER CAKE SALE

Do not forget the cake sale of the Bethel Auxiliary Saturday, April 19, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., at the store of Misses Graham and Niven. Pound cake, devil's food, caramel, cocoanut, pineapple and others. Price $1.00 to $2.00 each.

Come early before all are sold. Orders are still being received. See Mrs. Wallace McLean, Mrs. Carswell or any other member of the Auxiliary.

Colored County Commencement Held Here Last Friday

The annual county commencement for the colored schools was held at the Raeford colored school on last Friday. It was in many respects the best commencement that the colored schools have had. The opening exercises were conducted by the Raeford school with a very appropriate program. The supervisor Maggie Hester, then made a few introductory remarks about the schools and the county commencement. D. P. Scurlock, principal of the Raeford school, responded with well chosen remarks and welcomed those who were in attendance.

The primary grades from the various schools then put on a very interesting contest in the way of story telling and dramatization of stories. After these contests the Bowmore school put on an excellent program. The grammar grades from the various schools then put on contests in arithmetic and story-telling.

The county superintendent made a talk on phases of education in the county. Within the last three weeks he had made a visit to practically all of the colored schools and he is of the opinion that the best work has been done in the colored schools during the past year than any year since he has been in the work. The greatest need that he saw was for better seating arrangements. A great many are seated on benches and he urged the patrons and committeemen to make an effort to try and provide desks in all schools.

The industrial displays were well up to any previous years if not better. The walls of all the class rooms were covered with all kinds of sewing and basket making. A number of sand tables were arranged carrying out the live-at-home idea. All of the schools have planted a school garden and the plants are now ready to distribute to the patrons of the communities. If all of the plants are used there should be a good supply of cabbage and tomatoes this summer.

In the afternoon the auditorium was packed to full capacity to hear the main address. Bishop J. H. Kiles of the M. E. Zion church was to have spoken but due to a bad throat he was unable to do much talking and he brought along a substitute in the person of his wife. She filled the bill excellently and made a wonderful address on the subject of Education—the Good Life. It was enjoyed by all present and all went away with a great deal of information and with very high praise.

Professor Knight Addresses Students Of Shaw University

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—Speaking before the Pestalozzi Club of Shaw University at its annual public meeting on Friday night Dr. Edgar W. Knight, professor of Education at the University of North Carolina, showed long and diligent research in dealing with the career of John Chavis, the negro educator who was so prominent in the vicinity of Raleigh one hundred years ago. Within recent years the life of Chavis has attracted more than one investigator. It appears that for several terms he conducted a school for white boys in the day and one for Negro youth at night. Dr. Knight showed that there was no evidence for the tradition that he attended Princeton University, made it clear that he probably did attend what is now Washington and Lee University and he read several letters from Chavis to his friend W. P. Mangum, prominent at the time as judge and United States Senator. In general it appeared that Chavis was regarded as a highly efficient teacher, that in temper he was very conservative, and that his work was greatly curtailed after the Nat Turner insurrection in 1831. Professor Knight's study will formally appear in the North Carolina Historical Quarterly for July.

The Easter vacation at Shaw will extend from Thursday evening, April 17, through Monday April 21.

SHANNON NEWS

Shannon, April 15.—Miss Isabella Currie spent the weekend in Burgaw with Miss Melva Huhn.

Mr. Paul McNeill of Hope Mills was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deaton Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Chavis and daughter, Elon, spent the weekend in Dundarrach with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norton were visitors here Sunday.

Misses Pandora Harris and Virginia Deaton were among those who sang in the Glee Club of Red Springs in Fayetteville Friday night.

Msses Leslie MacLaren and Lina Currie spent a short time in St. Pauls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Currie visited Mrs. Rose Currie in Laurel Hill Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riddle and children of Lumberton were guests of their parents Sunday.

Mr. Lather Currie and Miss Lina Currie were visitors in Fayetteville Saturday.

April 21 Through 24 Is Clean-Up Week

Beginning next Monday, April 21st, and continuing through Thursday the 24th, the usual spring "Clean-Up crusade", sponsored by the civic department of the Woman's Club of the town will take place and all business houses are urged to enter this contest. Ribbons will be given to the neatest places of business. The town truck will be sent to each home on Thursday to remove rubbish.

Mrs. C. W. Seate, Chairman
Mrs. G. W. Brown,
Mrs. H. McK. McDiarmid,
Mrs. Carl Morris,
Mrs. Harvey Baucom.

Referring to the above, I earnestly request all of our people to enter this clean-up campaign. We are all interested in having a clean town, and the way to have it is to join in this movement and get busy from Monday until Thursday. By doing this I am sure our town will be in a better condition and we will all feel better.

R. L. Bethune, Mayor.

"Black Water" Sequel To "Job's Kinfolks"

Loretta Carroll Bailey, promising young playwright who received numerous commendations last year from dramatic critics over the country, is the authoress of "Black Water," one of the group of plays which the Carolina Playmakers will present on Monday, April 21, at the Red Springs high school.

This play is a sequel to "Job's Kinfolks," the play that has won so much notoriety when played by the Playmakers during the past 2 years. "Black Water" deals with the same people as "Job's Kinfolks" and carries the tragedy one step further in showing how these people coming from the country to the city can never become acclimated to town life. The play is as well rounded and as well written as its sequel and is sure to prove as interesting to an audience as "Job's Kinfolks." Especially will it prove interesting to the Playmakers audiences that have seen "Job's Kinfolks."

The same cast that has played "Black Water" throughout the year will again enact it on the forthcoming tour. The play was received with great acclaim in New York City last fall, and has been equally successful in other towns and cities, both in the East and in the South. It was also included in the tour bill for the Southern Tour during February. The cast is as follows: Kizzie, the old grandmother, is played by Loretta Carroll Bailey; Kate, the mother, is enacted by Muriel Wolff; Carl Rogers, the husband is played by Hubert Heffner manager and associate director of the Playmakers; Katherine, the rebellious daughter and wife, is Phoebe Harding; and Danny, Katharine's sweetheart, is essayed by Howard Bailey.

The other two plays included in the bill with "Black Water" are "The No 'Count Boy," a negro comedy by Paul Green, and "Magnolia's Man." a hilarious mountain comedy of the Carolina mountains by Gertrude Wilson Coffin.

Daniel M. Black Passes Monday A. M.

Mr. Daniel M. Black, son of Mrs. Julia Black and the late Alexander Black, of Stonewall township died Monday morning, April 14th, about 10 o'clock He had been seriously ill with pneumonia for several days, but few thought that the end was so near and his passing was a shock and surprise to his family and a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Black was a young man of sterling worth, exemplary in his habits of life and hence highly respected. He was a faithful member of Antioch Presbyterian church for many years and was a kind husband, an affectionate father and an esteemed friend and neighbor. He was 38 years of age and is survived by his widow, who was Miss Maggie Porter before marriage, one son, Armond, aged 2, one daughter Edith, aged 4 years of age, his mother, Mrs. Julia Maxwell Black, one brother Mr. John Black, who lives with the mother at the old home place, and four sisters, Mrs. Charlie McInnis, Mrs. Thad Glisson of Stonewall township, Mrs. Morris Porter of Red Springs, and Miss Mamie Black of Raleigh, and many other relatives.

The funeral was conducted from Ephesus Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. Carswell pastor of the Bethel group of churches, and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining this church. A large crowd was present, many coming from a distance. The active pall bearers were James, Oscar, and Welton Maxwell, John and Lawrence Glisson, and Joe Livingston, all cousins of the deceased.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gulledge last Friday, the 11th, a daughter. Joe says the world is turning over and he is on top.

NEGRO FOUND DEAD IN YARD

Willie Goodyear, colored, who lived on the Donahoe McQueen farm in Southern Hoke, near the Robeson County line, was found dead late Sunday afternoon in the yard of Floyd McRae, with whom he was living. Neighbors discovered his body lying in the yard with a wound in the chest made by a shot gun and his body covered with guano sacks. It is said that his pocket knife was in his hand. Dr. G. W. Brown, acting coroner, empannelled a jury Monday and viewed the body after it had been brought to the undertaking establishment of Mr McDiarmid in Raeford. Sufficient witnesses were not available, however, to complete the inquest at that time and they deferred the hearing until later. The body was buried by the county later.

It is thought that McRae is guilty of the crime, or, at any rate, he and his wife and four children disappeared after the killing and have not been seen since. Whether the deceased had the knife in his hand when killed or was placed there afterwards is not known.

Crossing Guard Badly Injured

Fayetteville, April 14.—Knocked down by an automobile about 8 o'clock last night as he was guarding the A. and Y. crossing on Hay street, Archie Campbell, crossing watchman was in Pittman hospital this morning suffering from a broken leg, several broken ribs and internal injuries. On account of his advanced age, his injuries are considered serious

Hallie Reaves, Raeford young man, who was driving the automobile which struck Mr. Campbell, was arrested and placed under bond in the sum of $1,000. His bond was signed by G. D. Hatcher and W. E. Freeman, of this city, but formerly of Raeford.

Mr. Reaves is said to have stated that he mistook the red light which was being carried by Mr. Campbell for the rear light of an automobile preceding him down the street. Mr. Reaves is said to have stopped immediately after the accident and to have offered aid.

The accident was witnessed by Mayor J. R Harrison, who picked Mr. Campbell up, and rushed him to the hospital in his automobile.

(Editor's note). Friends here of young Reaves sympathize with him deeply in this unfortunate accident and feel that he was guilty of no intentional wrong doing, he being well liked and a highly respected young man.

PARKTON NEWS

Parkton, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Row Henry of Gastonia are spending several days with Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Mary Blue.

Miss Nettie Ray is spending a few days with Mrs. Annie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Britt and family spent Sunday p. m. with relatives at Buie.

Mr and Mrs. A. P. Adcox spent Sunday with relatives at Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Furmage visited Mrs. Norman Furmage Sunday at Montrose.

Mrs. Roy Montgomery and little daughter, Shirley Jean, left on last Thursday for Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Sanford Britt of St. Pauls spent Sunday p. m. with relatives here.

On last Friday night the Freshman class gave a wiener roast at the fire tower in honor of the Junior class and class teacher, Miss Christine Huddle. Those present were: Juniors, Misses Lee Ana Hughes, Claudia Proctor, Mildred Daniels nd Rachel McMillan; Messrs Douglas and cher, C. W. Martin, Jack Lancaster, Edwin Hughes John Gibson, Malcolm Tolar, Fred Russell, Murphy Smith, James King and Edward Gaitley; Freshmen, Misses Celia Adcox, Frances Coley, Christine Dees, Ida Mae Britt and Veira Byrd; Messrs Shaw Smith, Dan Proctor, Bethune MacMillan, Cecil Adcox, and Bill Williamson. Other guest present were Misses Rosalie McEachin, Pearle Oliver and Christine Huddle, members of the faculty.

Mrs. J. M. Lockliar and little daughter, Doris Evelyn, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent the past week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall.

Mr and Mrs. Van Hugh of Whiteville spent Sunday in the home of Mr and Mrs. M. N. McRainey.

Mrs. D. L. Godwin spent Friday and Saturday in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Carroll at St. Pauls.

Miss Sudie Ellis and Mr. Jack Johnson of Fayetteville visited Misses Ruby and Margaret Carter Saturday P. M.

The ninth grade of the high school gave a weiner roast last Friday night at the home of Miss Ruby Carter. Among those present were: Misses Wheeler and McPhaul of the local school faculty.

Friends of Mrs. A. L. Turner will be sorry to learn of her illness.